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Application Number	: 10/733,489	Confirmation No.	7678
Applicants	: Yaron ILAN, et al.		
Filed	: December 10, 2003		
Title	: REGULATION OF IMMUNE RESPONSES BY MANIPULATION OF INTERMEDIARY METABOLITE LEVELS		
TC/Art Unit	: 1648		
Examiner:	: Emily M. Le		
Docket No.	: 59046.000042 (Formerly Enz-64(D1))		
Customer No.	: 21967		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF MAY 19, 2004

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action of May 19, 2004, the Examiner requested restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of Groups I-V, which are purportedly distinct inventions. Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group II, which covers claims 12-24, drawn to a process of treating a disease with the administration of a reagent, according to the Office Action, with **traverse**. Applicants hereby provisionally elect the species of infection, with **traverse**. Applicants hereby provisionally elect the species of viral, with **traverse**. Applicants hereby provisionally elect the species of HCV, with **traverse**. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional application(s) directed to non-elected subject matter.